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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group No.: 1723 Donald Ray Denton et al.

Examiner: Terry K. Cecil Serial No.: 09/829,714

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For: FILTER ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 11, 2006 finally rejecting claims 66-77 and 79-87.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity [X] small entity []

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October 11, 2006 Date

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